

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Tractors in South Kanara District.***Q.—832. Sri S. D. SAMBRAJYA (Brahmavar).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of tractors in South Kanara District as on 1-11-1956 ;

(b) how many more were supplied by the Mysore Government since then ;

(c) the number of tractors which were moved outside the district and to which districts ;

(d) the number of serviceable tractors in South Kanara at present ;

(e) whether they are aware that much inconvenience was caused to agriculturists and food production has suffered for want of tractors in the above district ?

A.—Sri H. C. BORAIHAH (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) One tractor and six bulldozers.

(b) None.

(c) No tractor was moved outside South Kanara district to any other district.

(d) At present, there is no serviceable tractor in South Kanara district, since the one machine allotted to this district is under repairs at M. M. S. Unit, Mysore.

(e) Government are not aware of the inconvenience caused. However, this alone should not be the cause to say that food production has suffered.

Allowance paid to the Examiners who had come to Bangalore for Valuation work of the S.S.L.C. Examination.***Q.—1250. Sri R. M. LAKSHMIPATHI (Gauribidanur).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

what is the minimum daily allowance paid to the Examiners who had come to Bangalore for valuation work of the X Standard (i.e., S. S. L. C.) Examination papers ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(1) At 16 nP. for every Rs. 10 of the basic pay of those drawing less than Rs. 300 subject to a minimum of Rs. 3 per day.

(2) Rs. 5-50 nP. per day for those drawing a pay of Rs. 300 and more and to Gazetted Officers drawing pay of Rs. 200 or more.